

I am opposed to loosening the restrictions on media ownership further.

I feel that there is already too much consolidation of media, particularly in broadcast forums and it has significantly reduced the quality of broadcast offerings, the choices available, and the variety of viewpoints heard.

I feel that the free (non-cable) broadcast media are a vital part of American democracy and that it is vital to protect this area from too much consolidation under a few owners or networks. I feel that the FCC should play an important role in this area, not leaving it all up to antitrust law.

Please listen to your citizens. Don't just blow off our opinions. Even moderate republicans such as myself are very concerned about this issue and the perception that you are ignoring the overwhelming citizen response in opposition to this loosening of ownership restrictions.